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"All We Ask Is To Be Let Alone."

As vonce I walked by a dismal swamp,
There sot an old cove in the dark and damp,
And at everybody th t passed that road
A stick or a stone this old cove throwed.
And venever he flung his stick or his stone,
He'd set up a song of "Let me alone."

"Let me alone, for I love to shy
These bits of things at the passers-by;
Let me alone, for I've got your tin.
And lots of other traps snugly in;
Let me alone—I am rigging a boat
To grab votever you've got afloat;
In a veek or so I expects to come
And turn you out of your ouse and ome;
I'am a quiet old cove," says he, with a groan;
"All I axes is Let me alone."

Just then came along, on the self-same way,
Another old cove, and began for to say—
"Let you alone! That's comin' it strong!
You've ben let alone a darned sight too long!
Of all the sarce that ever I heerd!
Put down that stick! You may well look skeeered.
Let go that stone! If you once show fight,
I'll knock you higher than any kite.
You must have a lesson to stop your tricks,
And cure you of shying them stone and sticks;
And I'll have my hardware back, and my cash
And knock your scow into tarnal smash;
And if ever I catches you round my ranch,
I'll string you up to the nearest branch.
The best you can do is to go to bed,
And keep a decent tongue in your head;
For I reckon before you and I are done,
You'll wish you had let honest folks alone"

The old cove stopped, and the t'other old cove,
He sot quite still in his cypress grove,
And he looked at his stick, revolvin' slow,
Vether it were safe to shy it or no;
And he grumbled on in an injured tone,
"All that I axed vos, Let me alone."

THE VAGARIES OF THE QUEEN OF NAPLES.—A recent letter from Rome says: We have heard much of the vagaries of the ex-Queen of Naples, who is quite one of the notabilities of Rome. She and her sister drive much about on the Pincio every day, and, for many other reasons besides being young and handsome, attract much attention. All the world has heard, to use a very mild term, of the eccentricities of the Queen, and as long as they were confined to smoking cigars, and shooting every unfortunate stray dog, cat, or bird, however questionable the taste and humanity of the movement, it did not much matter; but the Roman world, English and American at least, is much shocked at present by the report that some few days ago, for some trifling carelessness, she shot one of her ladies in waiting. No one seems to doubt the truth of the report, and we were told to-day, by a person apparently well informed, that the clothes of the unfortunate victim were set on fire to make the death appear accidental. I give you the story as we hear it. The ex-royal family are so unpopular that a story is sure not to lose in the telling—the "diavolo" is not so black as he is painted, and I must just tell you the story of the photographs. A number of photographs of the Queen have been selling here lately, and some enemy got a number of nude figures done from some model here, with the head of the Queen, and endorsed one, as if from herself, to the Pope, cardinals, and notabilities of Rome. The police have been endeavoring to find out the perpetrators, but have as yet got no clue.

BURNING THE COTTON IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—At 11 o'clock last night the heavens to the southwest were brilliantly illuminated with the patriotic flames ascending from burning cotton. As the spectators witnessed it they involuntarily burst forth with cheer after cheer, and each heart was warmed as with a new pulse. Such a people can never be subjugated. Let the holy flames continue to ascend, and let the demons of hell who come here on their diabolical errand learn a lesson and tremble. Let the torch be applied wherever the invader pollutes our soil, and let him find, as is meet, that our people will welcome him only with devastation and ruin. Our people are in earnest—men, women and children—and their sacrifice will ascend as a sacred holocaust to God, crying aloud for vengeance against the fiends in human shape who are disgracing humanity, trampling down civilization, and would blot out Christianity.—*Charleston Mercury.*

RIGHT WRONG.—Among camp items, we find it stated that a Provost Marshal in McCall's division, having detected a sutler in the act of concealing liquors for the use of the soldiers, caused "the liquors to be destroyed and the Sutler punished." *Vanity Fair* says it would have been better had "the liquors been punished and the Sutler destroyed."

The paupers of Paris are greatly increasing in numbers. There were 70,000 in 1859, 91,000 in 1860, and 106,000 in 1861.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.—Nothing can be more satisfactory, if carried out, than the order and precision of the respective departments and branches of the army, whose centre is at and near Washington. All the artillery serving here are turned over to Gen. Barry. All the regular cavalry come under the supervision of Gen. Stonenom; all the regular infantry, under Gen. Sykes, and all the volunteer infantry, under Gen. Casey, in whose last review there were 16,000 men in the city. All these officers are Brigadier Generals, in the temporary service, though most of them hold a lower rank in the regular service. The Irish brigade is at once dispatched to Virginia, where it is placed under Gen. Sumner.—*Am. Ex.*

The last occasion upon which the people of England were called upon to put themselves in mourning for the death of a Prince Consort was just 153 years ago. Prince George of Denmark, the Consort of Queen Anne, having died on the 28th of Oct. 1708; but the easy and placable Prince was socially and politically very much of a cypher.

Lieut. Maury was not long since proposed as a candidate for the honor of being chosen a corresponding member of the French Institute. His claims were referred to a committee of eminent savans, who reported unanimously that the public reputation of Mr. Maury was the work of writers who knew nothing of the subjects they discussed.

☞ The Niagara (Suspension Bridge) *Herald* says that a military company has been organized at Clifton, C. W., and that an application has been made at the proper department for two cannon, to be stationed at some point near Suspension Bridge.

TOO MUCHY.—John Chinaman swindled John Bull very adroitly in a recent importation of shawls. Four cases shipped from China and supposed to contain fifty dozen crape shawls, when opened were found to cover nothing but matting and stones.

WHAT NEXT?—The London *Morning Advertiser* asserts that Gen Scott, during his stay in Paris, offered to the Emperor Napoleon Lower Canada, if he (the Emperor) would side with the United States.

☞ Children wouldn't cross their parents so often when they were grown up, if they were to cross their parents' knees a little oftener when they were little.

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1922	Fraser River and Burrard Inlet.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued unti ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning, March 10, 1862.

Naval Contracts in Vancouver Island.

No argument is required to prove that economy in naval disbursements in Vancouver Island is as necessary as it is in England, and that it is as much the duty of the Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Navy here, when requiring supplies, to ask for public competition as it is incumbent on the Admiralty in England. Neither need we cite precedents to show that British merchants and British tradesmen here are as justly entitled to the privilege of tendering to supply her Majesty's navy on this station as they are in Great Britain or other Colonies. It is self-evident that economy in the naval service and justice to our merchants and tradespeople, make it incumbent on the Commander-in-Chief of the squadron here to advertise publicly for tenders to furnish whatever supplies—whether stores, bread, beef, or vegetables that may be required; and it is just as self-evident that the tendency of giving out naval contracts without public competition is calculated to awaken suspicion and create discontent, and excite anything but the proper feeling between the inhabitants of the colony and the distinguished naval officers who may have the disposal of naval contracts. No Englishman either at Home or abroad will object to the principle of advertising for tenders for naval supplies, except in some extraordinary or pressing emergency. They feel that public competition is the best safeguard against extravagance in the public service; the best security against squandering public money by favoritism; and the surest means to promote a healthy feeling between those entrusted with making public contracts and those who are taxed directly or indirectly to supply the money to meet them. We have been induced to make these remarks in consequence of a letter which has appeared in the London *Times* of Dec. 11, 1861, headed "Pacific Station (from our own correspondent), Victoria, Vancouver Island, Oct. 26," in which reference is made to the awarding of naval contracts here last September, in the following extract:

The other attack was compounded of the unfairness with which the Admiral, of his own sovereign will and pleasure, awarded the contracts for the supply of bread and of ship's stores (chandlery) for the squadron without first advertising for tenders, and (what excited most ire) of his indifference to the appeals made by the press for an explanation. The silent contempt with which he treated those appeals, which oscillated between the pathetic and the splenetic, was construed into a high crime and misdemenour against the sovereignty of public opinion! One might have thought that the obscure Helots who barked so crabbedly paid a quarter of the interest of the National debt of England in taxes every year, such was their solicitude for the naval expenditure.

The charges brought against the Admiral reflect only on those who made them. In this, as in all other affairs, the persons who conduct the newspapers in Victoria are not in a position to ascertain the truth. Their *status* precludes them from learning anything which they do not see. The facts of the contracts could have been ascertained had information been asked for by any decent person in the proper quarter. Here they are:—The contract for stores was continued for six months only, under a temporary arrangement, for reasons orizinating at the Admiralty in London. There was nothing to advertise for. The bread contract was renewed at a reduced price to the only man who could fulfil it, who has performed naval contracts for some years with perfect satisfaction, who has secured, by "faithful performance" of all his obligations the confidence of several Admirals, and who supplies better bread at a cheaper rate than the squadron get anywhere else on the Pacific station. No one else possesses the "plant" nor the means to supply the squadron with bread. One or two men wished to get the contract, and to have the bread sent from San Francisco; and no doubt one or two more would have tendered, and would have taken the contract, but they could not fulfil it and by failure in the performance the service would have been put to an inconvenience which it was the first duty of the Admiral to guard against. He knew all this, and did not rush into his arrangements blindly, or without investigation and forecast. One of the petty officers put the case very forcibly:—"The Admiral might advertise till he was blue in the face, but his ships could not be better served with bread than they they are now." This is more expressive than elegant, but I believe the sailor's dogma contains the truth.

The object of the writer of this extract appears to have been to vindicate the conduct of Admiral Sir T. Maitland in awarding the contract for "the supply of bread and ship's stores for the squadron" from the attacks of "the local press," and to impress the British public with the idea that naval contracts have been awarded here in the best possible way; and not only that, but to impress the British public with a false idea of the facilities afforded to "any decent person" to obtain information respecting naval contracts here, by stating that "the persons who conduct the newspapers in Victoria are not in a position to ascertain the truth." We would be justified were we to use our columns to vindicate our "*status*" from the aspersions of the *Times'* correspondent, but as it is totally unnecessary here, we shall leave the imperial public to draw their own conclusions on that subject from the letters appended, which have been placed at our disposal. We shall, nevertheless, deal with the statements of the *Times'* correspondent where he refers to naval contracts, in such a way as will afford the most convincing proofs to the people of Great Britain that his statements are, in the main, not reliable.

It is necessary to a full understanding of the subject under discussion to know who wrote the letter in the *Times* of December 11, 1861. In order to supply that information, we addressed the following letter to Alfred Waddington, Esq., an ex-M. P. P. of the present Legislative Assembly:

BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE, March 7, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—Will you have the kindness to inform me whether Mr. Donald Fraser has at any time acknowledged that he was the author of a letter dated at "Victoria, V. I., Oct. 26, 1861," and published in the London *Times* on December 11, 1861? Yours, &c.,

A. DE COSMOS.

A. WADDINGTON, Esq.

In reply to the above Mr. Waddington writes us as follows:

VICTORIA, March 7th, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your note of this day I can only state that Mr. Frazer, whilst discussing the strictures in the *Press* on his letter of October 26th in the London *Times*, stated to me that he could show me the original, nor did he seem to make the slightest secret of his being the author.

Yours truly,

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

A. DE COSMOS, Esq.

If our readers in England wish to know who Mr. Waddington is, we have permission of that gentleman to refer them to Horace Waddington, Esq., Under Secretary of the Home Department of State, London, or to Lord Llanover. We have established one fact then in our inquiry—the author of the above extract is Mr. Donald Fraser.

The next point is to learn whether Mr. Donald Fraser was in any way connected or interested in either of the naval contracts about which he writes. Because if it can be shown that he is in any way connected with them, either as contractor or security for a contract, or security for consideration, his defence of naval contracts awarded here by Admiral Sir T. Maitland would be anything but *disinterested*. An interest in a good fat contract might be instrumental in influencing even a *Time's* correspondent in coloring matters favorably. In order that we should make no mistake on this point, as well as on some others, we addressed the following note to Messrs. Southgate & Co., the firm who hold the contract for supplying ship's stores:

BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE, March 7, 1862.

GENTLEMEN:—In a letter in the London *Times* of December 11, 1861, the following language is used in reference to naval contracts here:

"The contract for stores was continued for six months only under a temporary arrangement, for reasons originating at the Admiralty in London."

I would be glad if you would inform me whether this extract is correct?

And further, what were the "reasons originating at the Admiralty in London?"

Having been informed that E. Stamp, Esqr., and the Hon. Donald Fraser are securities for your firm for the faithful performance of your contract with the navy here, I take the liberty of asking, whether both or either of these gentlemen are your securities?

I am aware that the questions put as above may be considered as inquiring into your private business; and consequently on that ground you may think—and perhaps correctly—that it is not incumbent on you to answer them. Nevertheless, as I intend to discuss in the COLONIST the question of naval contracts, I have considered it due to you that I should make those inquiries before doing so, as I have no wish to represent matters in an unfair light.

If you will supply me with the information I desire, I shall feel extremely obliged; and if today, I shall be placed under still greater obligations.

I am &c.,

A. DE COSMOS,
Editor Colonist.

MESSRS. J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.

In reply to the above letter, Mr. J. J. Southgate called at our office and stated to the writer:

1. That he did not wish to reply in writing to our note. 2. That the extract from the *Times* is correct so far as it relates to the contract for ship stores having been awarded for six months. That he *never before* heard that the contract was renewed for six months only owing to "reasons originating at the Admiralty in London." 4. That Mr. Donald Fraser *is one of his securities* to the contract to supply the navy with ship's stores. 5. That he refused to state who was the other security.

From the information thus supplied to us by Mr. J. J. Southgate there can be no doubt about Mr. Donald Fraser, the *Times'* correspondent, being connected with one of the naval contracts of which he writes in his letter of October 26th. We do not say that he is pecuniarily interested in the contract, although it has been so alleged. It is enough for our purpose to know that he is a *security*. A discerning public, with the knowledge of the facts that he is the author of the letter of October 29th, and at the same time security to a contract of which he writes, can consequently be far better able to understand what object there could be in having incorrect statements before the British public, about the local press, the facilities for getting information from the Admiral, and the bread contract.

We now propose to rebut some of the statements in the above extract. It is there alleged that—

"The facts of the contracts could have been ascertained had the information been asked for by any decent person in the proper quarter."

This is a mere assertion. It is not supported by any proof. The public are left to draw the inference that any British Admiral would have granted the information to any decent persons, and that the real and only reason why an explanation was not given to the conductors of "the local press" was because they were not decent persons. Such is the plain inference; but it is entirely untrue, as we shall show—satisfactorily prove. In August and September of 1860, several of our merchants and trades people were anxious to contract for supplies for the navy on this station. These firms sent respectful letters to Admiral Baynes; the letters were placed in the hands of Mr. Southey, the Admiral's secretary, but they were neither acknowledged nor answered. These firms were Messrs. Janion & Green, Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co, and Messrs Monseratt & Almon. As we do not want our assertion to go abroad unsupported by proof, we refer to the following correspondence between the Editor of the COLONIST and Messrs. Janion & Green:

BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE, March 6, 1862.

GENTLEMEN:—In the London *Times* of December 11th, 1861, I find a letter from the Vancouver Island correspondent of that journal, in which it is alleged that the naval contracts for this station had been awarded during the stay of Admiral Sir T. Maitland, last autumn, and that the local press had made attacks on him owing to not "advertising for tenders or putting contracts up to public competition."

It is also stated that "the facts of the contracts could have been ascertained had the information been asked for by any decent person."

As the tendency of the remarks of the *Times'* correspondent is to impress the British public with an incorrect idea as to the facilities afforded to merchants applying for information relative to naval contracts here, and understanding that your firm had addressed the Admiral on the subject, I would be glad if you would furnish me with copies of any correspondence between yourselves and the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy on this station upon this subject for publication.

I am respectfully, &c.,

A. DE COSMOS.

Messrs. Janion & Green.

Reply to the above.

VICTORIA, March 7, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—*Sir*,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date making inquiries of us whether we had any correspondence, during the last or previous year, with the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy on this station on the subject of naval contracts, and requesting, in the event of our having had such correspondence, copies of the same.

As a rule, we are averse to discussing our business matters in the columns of a newspaper, but in view of the facts stated in your letter under answer, we have no hesitation in furnishing you what you ask for.

We did address two letters to Admiral Baynes on this subject, but, much to our surprise, *we did not receive any reply to either of them, either written or verbal.* We enclose you herewith copies of them.

The reason for our asking for information from the Admiral was, that we wished to contract for the supply of sugar, which is an article of large consumption in the navy, and as we have imported and sold the great bulk of raw sugars consumed in this market since March, 1859, we have, of course, special facilities for furnishing this article, and could have supplied it at from 25 to 33 per cent. lower than the present contract price.

From the above you will see that, in this instance, *we used the best means in our power to obtain information on the subject, but failing to learn anything of the matter*, and hearing it currently reported that the contract had been extended for a considerable period, *we did not renew our application in the matter to Admiral Sir Thomas Maitland* upon his arrival.

We are, sir, your obed't servants.

p. pro JANION & GREEN.
HENRY RHODES.

[COPY.]

VICTORIA, V. I., 27th Aug., 1860.

SIR:—We have the honor to request that you will cause us to be furnished with information upon the following points, namely: When the contract for supplying Her Majesty's ships under your command expires, and whether, on the expiration and before the entering into any new contracts, public notice for tenders will be given, and for what period the next contract will be made.

We intended last year to have sent in tenders for one or more articles had notice of the contract been given, as we have peculiar facilities for furnishing some things at a low rate, and hope this year to be enabled to do so, and for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements, have taken the liberty of applying for the above information.

We have the honor to be, sir, your obd't serv't.,

p. pro JANION & GREEN,
HENRY RHODES.

SIR R. L. BAYNES, K. C. B., Commander of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific, etc., etc., Esquimalt.

[COPY.]

VICTORIA, V. I., Sept. 6, 1860.

SIR—On the 27th ultimo we addressed you on the subject of the contract for supplying Her Majesty's ships under your command, and requesting that you would cause us to be furnished with information upon several points connected therewith, to which letter we have not received any reply, and a copy of which we herewith enclose.

Understanding that you are about to leave Esquimalt in H. M. ship "Ganges" and the time for preparing tenders and making arrangements being necessarily short, should it be in contemplation to make a new contract before you leave, we would again respectfully ask for the information applied for by our previous letter.

We have the honor to be Your Obt. Svts.

p. pro JANION & GREEN,
HENRY RHODES.

To Sir R. L. Baynes, K. C. B., Commander of Her Majesty's naval forces in the Pacific, H. M. S. Ganges, Esquimalt.

We also addressed a letter to Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co. of the same tenor as the one above addressed to Messrs. Janion & Green, and received in reply the following:

VICTORIA, V. I., March 8, 1862.

A. DE COSMOS, Esq.:—*Sir*,—As requested in yours of 6th inst., we hand you copies of all communications addressed by us to Admiral Baynes in 1860 in reference to tenders for supplying H. M. ships of war on this station.

Owing to our *never having received any reply* to them, *we thought that little could be gained by again applying in that way for information* on the subject.

We are, sir, yours truly.

p. pro DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
CHAS. W. WALLACE.

[COPY.]

VICTORIA, V. I., 27th Aug., 1860.

SIR:—It being our intention to make a tender for the supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Fleet, under your command on this station, we respectfully request to be informed at what period the existing contract expires, and whether public notice will be given before any new contract is awarded.

We have the honor to be, sir,

Your most obd't servants,

(Signed) DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
p. pro CHAS. W. WALLACE.

To SIR R. L. BAYNES, K. C. B., Commanding H. M. Fleet, Pacific Station.

[COPY.]

VICTORIA, V. I., 7th Sept., 1860.

SIR:—We had the honor of addressing you on the 27th ult., a copy of which we beg leave to enclose, and as it is currently reported the flag-ship Ganges leaves the station early on Monday next, we would respectfully solicit a reply to the letter in question, for our future government.

We are, sir, your most obd't servants,

(Signed) DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
p. pro CHAS. W. WALLACE, JR.

To Rear Admiral SIR T. L. BAYNES, K. C. B., Commanding Her Majesty's Fleet Pacific Station.

The real secret is explained in these letters why no application was made by the COLONIST to Admiral Maitland for information. Had Admiral Baynes supplied the information sought by Messrs. Janion & Green and Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co. in 1860, application would have been made to Admiral Maitland in 1861. But the mercantile community had been unfairly treated in 1860, and all parties were unwilling to be treated so again in 1861. That is the real secret—a secret which the *Times'* correspondent scrupulously avoids alluding to, though well known in the town. Why he does so, people can form their own conclusions. Yet he asserts that any decent person could get information. Are not Messrs. Janion & Green represented here by H. Rhodes, Esq., Hawaiian Consul, and in England by Messrs. R. C. Janion & Co., Liverpool—are they not decent persons? Are not Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co. represented here by C. W. Wallace, Esq., and in London by H. N. Dickson & Co, and who, in San Francisco, do the largest English business—are they not decent persons? Nothing but the insolence of one who could appropriately take a mushroom for his coat of arms would say that Admiral Maitland would give information to any decent person.

The next points are—1. "There was nothing to advertise for." 2. "The bread contract was renewed to the only man who could fulfil it." 3. "No one else had the plant nor the means to supply the squadron with bread." 4. "One or two wanted to get the bread from San Francisco." 5. "One or two would have tendered, taken the contract, but could not fulfil it." Such are the statements of one of the securities of Messrs. Southgate & Co's naval contract. Each and all can be disproved. First of all, if there was nothing to advertise for, why was there an advertisement put in the COLONIST calling for tenders for supplying the navy with beef? And why was the beef contract taken from Mr. Harris and given to Messrs. Skinner & McKenzie? Tenders were called for beef, why not for stores, for bread? Mr. Southgate never heard of "reasons originating at the Admiralty in London;" yet his security did. How singular it is that the security should be better posted than the contractor. The real truth is, Admiral Maitland would have acted wisely had he advertised. So far as the bread contract is concerned—the other points—read the following correspondence; it fully and completely refutes them:

BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE, March 6, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—I observe that the Vancouver Island correspondent of the London *Times*, in a letter published in that journal on December 11th, 1861, states that "charges were brought against the Admiral" by the local press for giving out the bread contract without first advertising for it. He likewise states that "there was nothing to advertise for," as "the bread contract was renewed at a reduced price to the *only man* who could fulfil it."

Being under the impression that the above statements, with some others, are incorrect, and are calculated to mislead the British public, I would be glad if you would answer the following queries:

1. Were you established in the ship bread business in this town during 1860 and 1861?
2. Had you as good or better machinery for making bread than Mr. K. McKenzie, the present contractor for supplying the navy with bread?
3. If tenders had been called for to supply the navy with bread, by the Admiral, would you have sent in a tender?
4. At what rate would you have engaged to supply the navy with bread in August or September last?
5. Would you have imported bread from San Francisco if you had got the contract?
6. Would you have given sufficient security for the faithful performance of the contract?

An early answer to the above will oblige

Yours, etc.

A. DE COSMOS,
Editor "Colonist."

To Mr. SAM'L NESBIT.

YATES STREET, Victoria, March 6, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—*Sir*,—I was somewhat surprised at the contents of your note of this morning, owing to the incorrect statements in the letter in the London *Times*. It consequently affords me great pleasure to reply to your interrogatories. I will answer them in the order in which you put them.

1. I established my navy bread manufactory in Victoria in 1860, and have continued in the business to the present time.
2. My machinery for making navy bread is the latest patent, and is far better than Mr. K. McKenzie's.
3. I would have sent in a tender for supplying the navy with bread, if tenders had been called for, in August or September last.
4. I would have bound myself to supply the navy with a first rate article—the best quality of bread—in August or September last for 4¾ cents per lb.
5. I would not have imported bread from San Francisco to supply the navy, if I had got the contract.
6. I was and am prepared to give the best security in the Colony for any bread contract, either with the navy or other parties.

If there is any further information that you require, I shall be happy to furnish it.

Yours, truly,

SAMUEL NESBIT.

COLONIST OFFICE, March 6, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—I observe that the Vancouver Island correspondent of the London *Times*, in a letter published in that journal on December 11th, 1861, states that "charges were brought against the Admiral by the local press for giving out the bread contract without first advertising for it." He also states that "there was nothing to advertise for" as the bread contract was renewed at a reduced price to the *only man* who could fulfil it." Aware that you are one of the correspondents who, through the COLONIST, condemned the course adopted by the Admiral, I would feel obliged if you would furnish me with answers to the following questions, as it may tend to put the matter in a correct light before the British public:

1. Were you prepared at that time to supply the navy with bread?
2. At what rate?
3. What is the cost of machinery for making navy bread without the ovens?
4. How long would it take to complete a bread manufactory, including the erection of a building, ovens, &c.
5. If you had obtained the contract would you have imported the bread from San Francisco?
6. Would you have undertaken to supply bread of a first rate quality, at a lower rate than the present contracter, with security for the faithful ful performance of your contract?

Yours, &c.,

A. DE COSMOS.

Mr. A. SOMERVILLE.

JAMES' BAY, VICTORIA,
March 6, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of this date has just come to hand; and in reply, I beg to answer your queries *seriatim*:

1. I was prepared to supply the navy with bread.
2. At five cents per pound.
3. The cost of machinery without ovens is $400,
4. About three weeks.
5. No; I would have baked it here.
6. I would have undertaken to supply bread of as good a quality as that furnished by the present contractor at a lower rate, with security for the performance of the contract.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

A. SOMERVILLE.

Mr. A. DE COSMOS, Colonist Office.

The letters of Mr. Nesbit and Mr. Somerville refute entirely the assertion that the contract was given to the only man in the colony who could fulfil it. Mr. B. Derham, Johnson street, who has been in the bread business since 1858 in this town, also assures us that he had made every peparation to take the bread contract at 4½ cents per lb., whereas the rate now paid is seven cents. Need more proof be asked?

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AT CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday Morning, at 11.
Sermon, "Sins of the Day—Self Will." Bishop of Columbia.
Afternoon, at 3.
Sermon, Old Testam. Types of Christ—"Melchizedec." Rev. E. Cridge, B. A.
Evening, at 6.30.
Sermon, On the Lord's Prayer—"The Second Petition." Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.

AT ST. JOHN'S—Sunday Morning, at 11.
Sermon, "Temptations of the Flesh." Rev. R. Dundas, M. A.
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By order.

A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

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FROM THE PREMISES OF THE UNdersigned, on Saturday or Sunday of last week, a SMALL GRAY MARE, with mane and legs newly clipped; had, when last seen, a rope around her neck. There are strong suspicions as to her whereabouts, and the person concerned in taking her is requested to return her immediately and no questions will be asked. Any person giving information which will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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Humboldt street.

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Victoria, March 8, 1862.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Edward H. Kimball, brother to Chas. O. Kimball, deceased, late of the firm of Cook & Kimball, of Lytton, British Columbia, having come forward with the necessary vouchers and power of attorney from the lawful heirs of Chas. O. Kimball, deceased, to settle or dispose of the estate as in his opinion seems best. It is therefore mutually agreed by the undersigned to continue the business for an indefinite time under the name and style of Cook & Kimball, as heretofore until further notice shall be given.

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Victoria, V. I. mh7-4i

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 10, 1862.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The bark Francisco, Captain Richmond, arrived here from Honolulu, S. I., on Saturday, in 17 days. We are indebted to Capt. Richmond for files of late Sandwich Island papers.....Henry A. Neilson, formerly private Secretary to King Kamehamaha, and who was shot in the back by his august employer, two years and a half ago, while the latter was in a fit of jealousy and drunkenness, died February 12th from the effects of the wound. The *Advertiser* says that "for two years and a half he has been confined to his room by the *unfortunate occurrence* which is familiar to all.".....The Cariboo and Oregon gold excitement has attacked the Islanders, and will carry many of them off.....The anniversary of the King's birthday was duly observed on the 10th ult.....Thursday, Feb. 28th, was fixed as a day for fasting and prayer.....The market is lively. Sugar is quoted at 8a9c., best grades; inferior from 5c. to 7c.; molasses, in packages, 17a18c. per gal., market nearly bare. California flour is $12, and Honolulu-made from California wheat is held at a like figure. Salmon, in bbls., $8; in half bbls., $5a$6.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—It is rumored that this body, prorogued till the 11th inst. (tomorrow), will be further prorogued by proclamation to-day. We are glad to notice so much consideration manifested by the Executive towards our Solons. They labored so earnestly last session, and brought forth so many excellent measures, that we really consider them entitled to all the repose the exigencies of the country will afford them. We "go in" for giving them plenty of time in which to recuperate their exhausted frames and wearied minds.

EPIDEMIC—Sore throats and hoarseness have become epidemic in Victoria recently. Very few persons but are afflicted with one or both complaints, to a greater or less degree. Putrid sore throat has prevailed to considerable extent in San Francisco during the past winter, and many children have died from its effects. A case which terminated fatally occurred here on Friday last. Too much care cannot be exercised at this season of the year with the juveniles by those having them in charge. Adults are expected to look out for themselves.

FAMILY JARS.—A resident of Esquimalt was before the Police Magistrate on Saturday on a charge of breaking the doors of his house and threatening to kill his wife. The pair separated some time since, on account of incompatibility of temper, but have lately came together again. The husband's property is held by the wife, a circumstance which, the former attributes, as the cause of the "jars." The case was remanded for three days, and the husband, unable to obtain security for his good conduct, was locked up.

THE STICKEEN GOLD HUNTERS.—Our special correspondent, "Gold Hunter," who left on the sloop Hamley for Stickeen River, a fortnight since, dropped us a line from Cape Mudge, on the 27th ult. The party was getting along finely; the weather cool, but not unpleasant; considerable snow on the hillsides. All were in good health and highly elated by reports received from Indians of the richness of the gold diggings.

NANAIMO.—Coal was struck in the new shaft on the 5th inst. The seam is four feet and six inches in thickness.....The schooner Carolena arrived on the 5th bringing a number of cattle.....The store of Mr. Israel was broken into by Chimsean Indians, on the 6th, and a quantity of boots and other articles stolen. Loss small. No arrests.

TWO DELEGATES.—New Westminster will send two good men and true, as delegates from that place to London, to lay the humble petition of the residents of that town, concerning the mail subsidy and the "steamboating" operations of our Government, at the foot of the throne. A subscription to defray the expenses of the delegates is being taken up.

UP FOR VICTORIA AND PORTLAND.—The bark A. A. Eldridge was up at Honolulu, S. I., for this place and Portland, to sail on the 22d ult. She will bring a full cargo of sugar, molasses, and coffee, and may be looked for this day.

AUCTION—Mr. McCrea will hold a special sale of groceries, provisions, boots, shoes, clothing, and fancy goods, this morning. A horse, buggy, and harness will be sold at 11 o'clock, precisely.

☞ The brig Francisco brought a very small cargo to this place, and having discharged on the afternoon of her arrival, left same evening for Port Gamble mills.

THE INVALIDS.—The invalided sailors who will depart for England on the Princess Royal to-day, were brought from Esquimalt yesterday by the gunboat Forward.

AT HOME.—The family of our defaulting Postmaster General have joined him in London.

☞ The Eliza Anderson was safely placed on Seorgie & Bolton's ways, on Saturday last.

☞ The Princess Royal will sail for London this week.

PROGRESS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.—The N. Y. *Tablet* thus exhibits the progress of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States:

During the past year there have been 135 priests ordained for the sacred ministry, which includes those ordained for the various religious orders. There have been 39 deaths amongst the clergy. There were 95 churches dedicated, and the corner stones of 11 others blessed. The state of the country will account for so few churches having been commenced during the year. We also find the names of 126 young ladies who were received into the different religious orders throughout the loyal States, and 18 deaths in all these same communities. We have also given, from time to time, the reports of the different missions held by the Jesuits, the Paulists, the Redemptorists, the Passionists, and other orders engaged in this great work. A great number of these missions, with the most encouraging results, were given during the year. We intended to give the number of persons confirmed and converts received into the church, but could not make the number anything like correct, as several confirmations were not reported, and of several of those that were the numbers confirmed were not given. In nearly every case we find that several converts were amongst those confirmed, and from calculations made during the year we think we can put the number down as received into the church during the year 1861 at very nearly 500 persons.

THE SECESSION PLOT ELEVEN YEARS OLD. Some startling documents have been found at Beaufort, South Carolina, proving the existence of an organized association to dissolve the Federal Union, formed in October, 1850. It was called the "Southern Rights Association of St. Helena Parish," and included nearly all the planters, lawyers and influential men—among whom were the Rhetts, Barnwells, De Trevilles and other "F. Fs." The records of this treasonable conclave were discovered in the office of the Secretary, Chas. E. Bell, a lawyer of Beaufort. The closing words of one of the resolutions adopted, betrays the spirit of this whole association and the object for which they labored: "We will agitate, agitate, agitate this question until we finally dissolve all political connection with the North, and establish a Government at the South with new guards for future security." The alleged cause of dissatisfaction was the compromise measures of 1850, which did not yield enough of Northern rights to satisfy the Southern oligarchy; but there is not a shadow of a doubt that the vipers of secession have been warmed and nursed into terrible life from eggs laid by the nullifiers of 1831, several years before the anti-slavery agitation roused the free States to the nature of their foe. The prediction of that clear-headed patriot, Andrew Jackson, that the "slavery or negro question" would be seized as the pretext for disunion, is verified by written proofs from a South Carolina law office. It is a curious fact, indicating the treacherous hearts of these Secession leaders and connivances of Democratic Administrations in their plots, that several of them have held Federal offices since they enlisted in the disunion association.

DIED.

In this city, on the 6th of March, Mary Isabella Alice, only daughter of John A. and Sophia Cameron, aged 14 months and 14 days.
Cornwall (C. W.) papers please copy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 8—Stmr Otter, Mouat, New Westminster
Stmr Diana, Henderson, Alberni
Brig Francisco, Richmond, Honolulu
Boat Lincoln, Higgins, San Juan

CLEARED.

March 8—Brig Francisco, Richmond, Port Townsend
Boat Lincoln Higgins, San Juan

IMPORTS

Per brig FRANCISCO, from Honolulu—27 bales pulu, J Lowe; 48 bags coffee, Puget Sound Mill Co; 171 kegs sugar, 52 bls pulu, 1 chain cable, 80 bxs tobacco, Janion & Green Value unspecified.

BATHS! BATHS!

DR. WM. H. GOSS

HAS OPENED HIS BATHING establishment on the corner of Douglas and View streets, where he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage with baths of every description—

HOT OR COLD WATER,

Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths.

His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with especial refinement, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.

Dr Goss would also beg leave to inform the suffering in general that they may find him with increased facilities and ever ready to treat diseases of every nature on the reform principle of medicine—

MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.

Baths given from 7 a. m. till 8 p. m. Sundays from 7 till 11 a. m.

Price of water baths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor, sulphur, $1 00. mh8 1m

Victoria Gas Company,
(LIMITED.)

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR the construction of a brick tank for gasholder. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 and 4. Sealed tenders addressed to the Chairman of Directors with schedule of prices attached, to be left at the office of the Company, Langley street, on or before Tuesday, 11th March at 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
JOHN J COCHRANE,
mh4 td Engineer of Works.

For New Westminster
DIRECT.

THE A NO. 1. SCHOONER

W. L. Richardson

HAVING MOST OF HER CARGO ENgaged will have quick despatch for the above port. For freight apply to J. J. Southgate, or the Captain on board, at Union Wharf. mh7

Lots for Sale.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET. For sale by
mh7 JOSEPH AUSTEN.

"Bankruptcy Act, 1862"

FOR SALE AT

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
mh8 1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, March 10th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Special Credit Sale!

APPROVED ENDORSED PAPER.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BOOTS, SHOES CLOTHING, AND FANCY GOODS.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES STREET,

140 bbls and hf-bbls. S. I. Sugar, Assorted grades.
50 bags Superior S. I. Coffee.
50 bbls heavy S. I. Molasses.
150 bxs English Soap, to close invoice
100 bxs Adamantine Candles, assorted brands.
50 bxs Pilot and Navy Bread.
20 bags English Walnuts.
— doz Hooped Pails,
50 cs Roast Beef, 2-lb tins.
200 mats No. 1 China Rice.
100 kegs E. B. Syrup, 5 and 8 gallons.

A Variety of Case Goods, Salt, &c., &c.

BOOTS. - - - SHOES.

Heavy Steel-heel Boots,
Heavy Nailed Boots.
Heavy Nailed Brogans.
Heavy Pegged Brogans.

CLOTHING,

Cassimere and Satinett Pants.
Overshirts, White Shirts, &c., &c.
Heavy and extra quality English Shirts.

—ALSO—

SHAWLS.

6 Superior, Heavy, beautifully embroidered Crape Shawls.
THESE WILL BE SOLD SEPERATELY.

—ALSO—

Buggy Wagon.

One superior Top Buggy.
One superior Buggy Harness.

—ALSO—

TO PAY FREIGHT AND CHARGES:

Two Cases Fruit Trees.

—ALSO—

BEEF.

21 bbls Superior California Beef,
mh8

Will be Sold for Cash.

250 bbls. Golden Gate Flour,
Guaranteed in good order;
50 chests Pouchon Tea,
U. S. in a diamond.

—ALSO—

One large Bay Dray Horse.
mh10

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN—$200.

A LOT ON FORT STREET, 60X120 feet. Apply at the Cariboo Restaurant, Johnson street. mh8 1w

NOTICE,

To Passengers per Cortes, Feb. 7.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to refund $5 each until the 12th inst., to those steerage passengers who on this trip were charged $25 through mistake.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
mh7 Agents.

Vancouver Island Colony.

Notice of Public Work.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, March 6, 1862.

TENDERS IN WRITING WILL BE received at this office, until the 12th instant, for ditching, grading and partly metalling the first section of the Victoria and Saanich Road, from Douglas street to section 2, beyond the intersection of the new and old Saanich Roads.

Plan and specifications can be seen at this office

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
mh7 1w Surveyor General.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

6000 WELL-GROWN FRUIT trees, 2 and 3 years old.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of PLUM, CHERRY, PEAR, AND APPLE TREES.

Raspberry, Currant, Gooseberry and Strawberry Bushes.

Rhubarb Plants and a large assortment of Greenhouse Plants.

All trees and plants bought of and planted by me will be guaranteed for one season.

Gardens will be laid out and put in order by the undersigned.

Specimens of fruit trees can be seen at the grocery store, No. 50 Government street, next door to A. Hoffman's dry goods store.

C. DECHANT,
Practical Gardener.
mh8

MISCELLANEOUS.

CATALOGUE SALE.

EXTENSIVE

AUCTION SALE,

BY CATALOGUE.

BY ORDER OF THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Great Variety of Goods,

Balances of Invoices,

WHICH MUST BE SOLD.

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,

Will sell the following goods in the upper story of the
WOODEN WAREHOUSE ON THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S WHARF,

At 11 o'clock, A M.,

Tuesday, March 18th, 1862.

The sale to be continued from day to day until the goods are all sold.

TERM OF SALE:

For all sums under $200, cash; over $200 and under $500, 30 days; over $500, 60 days, approved endorsed paper.

Dry Goods & Clothing

Bales of Blankets, assorted colors,
Bales and pieces American Blue Flannel,
Corduroy and Moleskin Pants,
Water-proof Boots and Brogans,
Fine Boots and Brogans,
Heavy Striped Shirting,
Pantaloons, Coats, Vests, Monkey Jackets,
Wool and Beaver Hats,
Bed Ticking, Woolsey, Blue Drill,
Ginghams, Cotton Cord, Jeans, Calico,
Merino, Shoes, Slippers, &c.

—ALSO—

Bales of Prints, Blankets, 2½, 3, and 3½ points,
Cases Clothing, Rolls of Drugget, &c., &c.

AN INVOICE OF
CLOTHING AND SHAWLS,
In good order, ex "Princess Royal."

Hardware, &c.

Saddler's Tools, Broad-Axes, Hatchets, Shingling Hatchets, Collins' Axes, Chains, Planes and Saws of all kinds, Post and Screw Augers, Bolts, Hat Hooks, Iron Horks and Eyes, Cooper's and Shipwright's Tools, Gridirons, Fryingpans, Scythes, Ox and Log Chains, Mill Saws, Guns, Rocker Irons, Brass Cocks, Plastering Trowels, Guages, Gimblets, Candle Moulds, Chisels, Dividers, Hinges, Drawing Knives, Locks, Latches, Screws, Hammers, Steel Squares, Braces and Butts, Tin Kettles, Dishes, Plow Points, Chests of Carpenter's Tools, (American and English,) Slates, Adzes, Pencils, Brads, Tacks, Razors, Tablets, Shoemaker's Kit, &c.

GROCERIES

Preserved Meats, Arrow Root,
Preserved Vegetables, Soap,
Hyson and Twankey Tea,
Window Glass, &c.

Liquors.

Brandy in hhds and qr-casks,
Sherry Wine in half-pipes,
Scotch and Irish Whisky in casks,
Cases Fine Old Port Wine,
Bottled Ale and Porter.

—ALSO—

An Assortment of Crockery.

CATALOGUES

Will be ready a day or two before the sale and can be had from the Auctioneer. fe28

Wines and Liquors.

PHILLIPS, DeYOUNG & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,

NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

Ex Late Arrivals-

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW:

HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks.
MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks
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PELLEVOISIN " do do ¼ do
A. CAMUS " do do ⅛ do
RUM—All kinds.
WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.
PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.
CLARET WINES—In casks and cases large stock.
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.
☞ Sole Agents for Phillips & Hogans' Syrups.
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Jas. Hennessey's Brandy

In one dozen Cases,

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER.
fe18 tf

RAFFLE.

A FOUR-OARED GIG.

WILL BE RAFFLED FOR ON SATURDAY EVENING next, March 8th, at the BOOMERANG INN, an excellent four-oared Gig, with oars, &c. 40 shares, $2 50 each. mh7 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

Public Notice.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE Colonel commanding the troops, for chopping, burning off and thoroughly clearing all the trees, underbrush, &c., on Cole Island, at the head of Esquimalt harbour

The trees to be felled at chopping height and the underbrush to be cut level with the ground.

No trees nor brush whatever are to be allowed to fall into the water, and the shore line of the island is to be carefully cleared of all timber and logs to low water mark

Tenders will be received at the R. E. Camp, New Westminster, addressed to the Colonel Commanding H. M. troops, up to noon of Monday, the 17th March, 1862.

The work is to be completed within fourteen days after the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders to be made in sterling money, and to be endorsed on the left hand lower corner: "Tenders for clearing, &c, Cole Island."

The lowest or any terder not necessarily accepted.

By order,
A. M. PARSONS,
Captain R. E.
R. E. CAMP, NEW WESTMINSTER, 4th March, 1862.
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Native and Foreign Garden Seeds.

MEDITERRANEAN SPRING SEED WHEAT.
SEED OATS AND BARLEY,
And a variety of
GRASS SEEDS,
For sale by
DAVID LENEVEU.
Always on hand as usual.
HAY, GRAIN & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS,
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At the old Stand, No. 17 Johnson Street,
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
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A RENOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

Also, a full assortment of

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Of every description. mh1 2m

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For Stickeen River,

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JOHN JENKINS, COMMANDER.

THIS BEAUTIFUL VESSEL is in first-rate order, and the Captain is well acquainted with all the ports to the Northward. For Freight or Passage apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Wharf street.

Who has for sale several small schooners and boats.
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Strangers are particularly invited to call and judge for themselves. My motto is to treat all alike so long as they conduct themselves as gentlemen.

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Proprietor.
Victoria, Feb'y 20, 1862 fe20 1m

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IN ITS NATIVE PURITY,

Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A first-rate article, retaining its natural aroma and fragrance.

Warranted Superior to any Imported.

Put up Wholesale and Retail by
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WITH QUICK DISPATCH.

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Allsopp's Ale in Pints

Can obtain it at the

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SLOOP RANDOM,

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THIS EXPRESS IS NOW MAKING regular

WEEKLY TRIPS TO CAYOOSH, B. C.,

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HEALTH FOR A SHILLING!

Holloway's Pills.

Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills require no interruption of business or pleasure; they act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the while system. They effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headaches, and palpitation of the heart.

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In cases of debility, langnor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

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There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention Irregularity is apt at those critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ver be without them.

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No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest, or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing cure, particularly if the Ointment be well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning It this catch the eye of any asthmatical person so bad as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvellous.

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More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than the unlearned suppose: in such complaints, the bowels should always be kept well open, as also where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care not to overload the stomach; by this means all danger is quickly averted.

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It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents. Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.

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Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Sore Throats
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Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Tumours
Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Ulcers
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Retention of Urine	Venereal Affections
Consumption	Headache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Weakness, from what ever cause
Debility	Indigestion		
	Worms of all kinds		

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes

N B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box n14

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JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

Thirty years of experience has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt, that JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT excels every other remedy for the cure of

ASTHMA,
BRONCHITIS,
CONSUMPTION,
COUGHS AND COLDS,
CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH,
SPITTING OF BLOOD,
AND ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.

While many other Remedies have been lauded and extolled, and achieved a temporary reputation, JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT has continually increased in popularity until now there is scarcely an inhabitable part of the globe where it is not used and highly appreciated. The following are a few of the many Certificates received:

Rev. VALENTINE GRAY, of the Methodist Church, writes from Centerville, Pa.,

Having experienced the beneficial effects of your Family Medicines, I would give it as my opinion that they are the very best I ever had occasion to use, and most cheerfully recommend them to the afflicted. Your EXPECTORANT, especially I have found to be a sure cure for COUGHS and COLDS.

D. W. W. WINTER, of Milledgeville, Ill., writes:

It is with great pleasure that I can recommend your EXPECTORANT to those suffering from Bronchial Affections, having used it with the most satisfactory results.

Mr. NATHAN PENNYPACKER, of Upper Uwchland, Chester county, Pa., says:

Having been afflicted with ASTHMA and BRONCHITIS, and the treatment of several skillful physicians proving of no avail, I commenced the use of your EXPECTORANT. After taking it for about three months I found myself entirely cured.

Rev. JOHN DOWLING, D. D., Pastor of the Berean Baptist Church, N. Y., writes:

I have long known the virtues of your EXPECTORANT, and frequently tested them on myself and family, when afflicted with COUGHS or COLDS. I believe it to be one of the best remedies ever discovered for these maladies.

Mr. READING DOTY, of Twenty Mile Stand, Warren county, Ohio, says.

Recently I had an attack of ASTHMA, the most distressing of all diseases, and yesterday afternoon, after taking a short ride, I returned home almost unable to breathe. Through the persuasion of my wife I was led to try your EXPECTORANT. The first dose gave instant relief, and after the fourth dose I enjoyed a refreshing sleep, and the next morning arose in better health than for two years past.

Rev. J. J. WALSH, Missionary of the Presb. Board at Futtegurh, Northern India, says:

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MAURICE SCHWARZ, of Concord, Wis., says:

When the WHOOPING COUGH prevailed to some extent at our place, the disease seemed to baffle our physicians. In various cases the EXPECTORANT was used, and it did not fail to cure.

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Rev. RUFUS BABCOCK, D. D., formerly President of Waterville College, Maine, writes:

For more than a dozen years I have recommended Dr. D. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES, and especially the EXPECTORANT. I know that these medicines are highly esteemed and frequently prescribed by some of the most respectable of the regular practitioners of medicine; and I do not hesitate to commend them as a valuable addition to our *materia medica*, and a safe as well as eminently beneficial remedy in the disease.

DAVID TURNER, of Cassville, Huntingdon county, Penn., writes:

My son, aged nineteen years, was confined to his bed for three months, his disease being pronounced by the attending physician to be CONSUMPTION. Failing to obtain any relief from the treatment he had been undergoing, I procured for him a bottle of JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, and through its use he has been entirely restored to health.

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For two years, my son was afflicted with a disease resembling CONSUMPTION, and during this period was unable to labor. Being finally induced to try Jayne's EXPECTORANT, he was completely cured after taking ten bottles, and he is now able to work every day.

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August 31, 858.

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GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Starch for a considerable time, and have much pleasure in saying that is the best Starch I have ever used. It surpasses any of the Foreign Manufactures for giving a beautiful finish to the most delicate fabrics. For fine laces, &c, it is invaluable.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
ELISABETH CURLING.

Agents, Messrs JANION & GREEN,
se8 Victoria

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked for our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co.,
ja25-3m Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C

TO PACKERS.

TWENTY-FIVE CAMELS FOR SALE Apply to

HENRY WALTON,
fe23 1w General Agency Office,
Commercial st., near Yates street.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

fe24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

fe21 1m

GLOBE HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Two doors west of the Theatre, Victoria, V. I.

THIS NEW HOTEL WILL BE OPENED to the public

THIS (Saturday) EVN'G., Feb. 15,

☞ Best Wines, Ales, Liquors and Cigars in town at the bar

☞ Rooms handsomely furnished in the latest styles and with every convenience.

fe15 tf RAMOUS & LEVI.

GERMAN

COFFEE SALOON,

YATES STREET,

Opposite Hibben & Carswell's, Victoria, V. I.

AT THIS NEW SALOON MAY BE obtained a choice assortment of CAKE AND PASTRY of every description, constantly on hand or made to order for Families, Balls, Weddings or Parties.

OYSTERS SERVED UP

—IN—

EVERY STYLE,

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, up till 12 o'clock at night

☞ Attached to the Saloon are Private Rooms for Ladies, well furnished and fitted up.

fe15 1m D. JACOBI, Proprietor.

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVELling public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates.

Board, by the Week	$6 00
Board and Lodging Do	8 00
" per Day	1 00
Lodging, per Night	50

The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c, all of the best quality.

N. B. The Building is fire-proof. ja23

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,

Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

MRS. IMMEL, HAVING FITTED UP these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.

Rooms by the week, $2 to $5

Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents.

Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families. oct7 6m

NOW LANDING,

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

Brown Drills and Sheetings,

30-INCH SHIRTINGS.

Bleached Sheetings, (assorted widths)

BLANKETS,

ALL GRADES AND COLORS.

Prints and DeLaines, in great variety, Dress and Fancy Dry Goods, Alexandre's Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones' Shirts, Flannels, Hosiery, &c.

House Furnishing Goods.

Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, new pattern.

PAPER HANGINGS,
DRUGGETS,
MATTING,
HOLLANDS,
HEMP CARPETS.

AGENCY FOR

JEWETT'S and COMMON'S OIL CLOTH

For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at a discount from market rates.

FRANK BAKER,
110 and 112 Clay street,
n11 6m San Francisco

The Great Domestic Revolution.

HARPER TWELVETREES' SOAP POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has created an entire change and thoroughly revolution in the management of the "Family Wash;" and there are no reasons why the old, slovenly and disgusting process should be retained—a process so unnecessary, unscientific, and barbarous as to be considered a great national disgrace! Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, firing, soap, "tongue and temper," and entirely abolishes the "female slavery" of the tub and the present domestic happiness destroying practice of washing. It contains nothing injurious, but is as safe for the feathers and skin as the best soap! Only boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang them up to dry. No RUBBING is required, however dirty the clothes! A Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!!

Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manufacturer, HARPER TWELVETREES, "The Works," Bromley-by-Bow, London, E. the largest Manufacturer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists

Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
n8 9 Victoria.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between E. F. Boyce and C. C Cushman is this day dissolved.

February 28th, 1862.

mh4 1m EDWARD F. BOYCE.

Found,

AT OAKVILLE FARM, SEVERAL weeks ago, in an exhausted condition, one WHITE HORSE. The owner may have him by proving property and paying expenses

fe26 1m GEORGE DEANS.

NOTICE

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 3d of March, for the erection of a School Chapel at Saanich. The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
fe26 Architects

WANTED.

CONTRACT LABOR WANTED FOR trenching ground and clearing land of oak scrub. Apply to

MR. CARY,
fe20 Government street.

Copartnership Notice.

MR. ISADOR SHIRPSER HAVING this day been admitted a partner in our firm, hitherto carried on as D. & H. SHIRPSER, the firm will in future be carried on as SHIRPSER BROTHERS.

ISADOR SHIRPSER,
DAVID SHIRPSER,
HERMAN SHIRPSER.

Victoria, 17th Feb, 1862. fe18 1m

Copartnership Notice.

MR. WM. T. MOORE IS THIS DAY admitted a partner in our firm.

N. MOORE & CO.

Victoria, Feb'y 18th, 1862.

The undersigned will hereafter continue the business of the firm under the name of N. Moore & Co.

NATHANIEL MOORE,
ROBERT MOORE,
WM. T. MOORE

Victoria, Feb'y 18, 1862, fe19 1m

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club.

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 6th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect "That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay." The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscriptions are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

H. B CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscriptions:

THOS. HARRIS,
H. B CAMPBELL.

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NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. fe9 1t

Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF Montreal, Canada When last heard from on the 30th May, 1858, he was at Nebraska City, in the employ of Russel, Major & Waddell, engaged in the transport of Government Stores to Utah after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Address

ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,
Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES BISSETT,
ja11 3m Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
February 18th 1862.

THE GOVERNOR HAVING APPROVED of Halkett Island, in the Portage Inlet, as a fit place for the erection of a Powder Magazine, all persons willing to erect the same are invited until the 20th day of March next to tender at the Land Office upon the terms herein specified:

Halkett Island will be reserved for the sole reception of the Powder Magazine, and no rent will be charged for it pending the term of ten years, during which period the exclusive privilege of storing gunpowder within three miles of Victoria and Esquimalt will be granted.

The Magazine must be fireproof and constructed of brick or stone with double wooden doors and copper-hinged and fastened to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, and must be capable of holding 100 tons of powder.

The Contractor must also build a commodious landing place The maximum rate of storage allowed by the Act is twelve shillings and sixpence per ton per month. Persons tending must specify the lowest rate of storage at which they will be prepared to erect and maintain the Magazine; the period in which they will be prepared to complete, and the days and hours during which they will attend at the Magazine for the reception and discharge of powder.

The conduct of the Island and of the Magazine and its keeper and all matters connected with the reception, storage and delivery of powder therein and therefrom, and of the mooring of vessels in the vicinity thereof, shall be under the superintendence and regulation of the Surveyor General and subject to such provisions as may be passed by the Legislature.

For further information apply to the Land Office and see the "Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

By order of the Governor

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
fe20 td Surveyor General.

I.D. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st, bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates fe23-tf

M. PRAG.

Yates street,

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. fe15

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
mh3 tf Victoria.

J. NAGLE & CO.,

Shipping Agents and Custom House BROKERS,

WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED.

fe19 1m

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of

Monday, the 17th March Next,

for the construction, in two sections, of a

WAGGON ROAD,

18 FEET WIDE,

From Lytton, via the Nicomeen River, to Cook & Kimball's Ferry over the Thompson River.

The Road to follow the line blazed by the Royal Engineers last Autumn, and the work to be completed on or before the 15th July, 1862.

The sections are as follow:

1st Section.—From a point between Blocks V and XX, Town of Lytton, to a point on the line 100 yards from the North bank of the Nicomeen River, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less. This section will include the construction of the bridge over the Nicomeen.

2d Section.—From the above-mentioned point to a point near the Ferry House, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less

For each of the sections of the above work three tenders are invited, based on the following calculations:

I—That payment be made all in cash.

II—That payment be made half in Cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. One-third of the Bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first of December, 1863, one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1864; one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1865

III—That payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, under similar conditions as above.

For the due and proper completion of each section, security to the amount of five hundred pounds Sterling will be required.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond, (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sums for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the specification, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security In case of non compliance with this requirement, no tender will be entertained.

One fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after the completion and acceptance by Government of the whole work, to ensure the road being kept in thorough repair for that period

Tenders to be made in Sterling money, and in lump sums for each section or for the whole work, and to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the cover the work for which it is a tender

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications to be seen and any required information to be obtained on application at this Office or at that of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Yale and Lytton

By order of H. E. the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 12th February, 1862. fe21

TOWN OF VICTORIA, TOWN OF ESQUIMALT, AND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA,
To Wit:

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in this District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situate; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, on or before the 1.th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of the advertisement).

SCHEDULE A.

Owners Name.	Place of Residence	Amount of Property and Where Situated	Admeasurement	Market Value

N. B All persons making returns are requested to return under the column "Amount of property and where situate" first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements; and if they are not the owners of the land to state who is.

All persons who return any subdivision of a lot should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot.

In every case, (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of the subdivision.

THOMAS TROUNCE,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Assessors.

N. B. Mr. ROBERT ANDERSON LECHEND has been appointed in conjunction with the above to act as Assessor for the District of Victoria.

3d March 1862.

Forms of Returns may be obtained at the Treasury.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8, 1862 fe10

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

Districts of Esquimalt and Metchosin, Sooke, Lake, and North and South Saanich—to wit:

ALL PERSONS OWNERS OF REAL Estate in the Districts are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 24 h day of March, 862 (thirty days from the date of this advertisement).

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence	Amount of Property and where situated	Admeasurement.	Market Value.

N B—All persons making returns are requested to specify under the column headed "Amount of Property and where situated," first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements thereon other than Agricultural buildings and improvements.

All persons who return any subdivision of a lot or section of land should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot. In every case (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of such subdivision.

KENNETH McKENZIE,
ALEXANDER MUNRO,
JOHN GASTINEAU,
FRED. W. GREEN,
J. D. CARROLL.

Forms of Returns may be obtained at the Treasury.

Victoria, V. I., February 22, 1862. fe22 td

Vancouver Island Colony.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS
March, 1st, 1862.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office until the 10th instant for the speedy removal of the old Victoria Bridge, in accordance with the provisions of the "Victoria Bridge Removal Act." Every pile to be drawn, and the material stacked without waste, in a convenient place above high water mark.

TENDERS will also be received, during the same time, from person willing to purchase the old material

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
mh3 Surveyor General.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
ja8 2m Wharf street.

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Monday morning, March 10 1862